(c) —

| | | 1964-65 | 65-66 | 66-67 |
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| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1. | Endrine 20%E.C. | 14-40 per litre | 14-90 per litre | 16 per litre |
| 2. | Folidol | 3-60 per 100 ml. | 3-80 per 100 ml. | 4-20 per 100 ml. |
| 3. | BHC 10% | 395 per M. Ton | 405 per M. Ton | 410 per M. Ton |
| 4. | DDT 50% | 5 per K.G. | 5-40 per K.G. | 5-40 per K.G. |
| 5. | Copper Sulphate | 97-50 per (50 KGs) | 150 per (50 KGs) | 325 per (50 KGs) |

(d) There is no rise in prices over 66-67 level.

## Hutti Cold Mines

391. Sri G. AMARE GOWDA (Sindhanur).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning, Commerce and Industries be pleased to state :—

(a) the quantum of share capital of the Government held in Hutti Gold Mines Company ;

(b) the basis on which the present Board of Directors is constituted ; whether the Government has majority vote in the Board ;

(c) whether the directors are appointed or elected ;

(d) who has appointed the present head of Administrators as the Agent and General Manager of the Company ;

(e) whether it is the policy of the Government to continue the services of foreigners even when equally better qualified persons are available in the country ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Commerce and Industries).—

(a) The amount of share capital held by Government in the Hutti Gold Mines Company Ltd., Hutti is Rs. 4,85,715·00.

(b) The Board of Directors of the Company is constituted in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company and the Indian Companies Act, 1956, as amended from time to time.

Government have majority vote in the Board.

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(c) Two Directors, one of whom is the Chairman, are nominated by Government and four are elected.

(d) The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed the Agent and General Manager of the Company.

(e) The present incumbent holding the post of Agent and General Manager of the Company was appointed by the erstwhile Hyderabad Government.

He was initially appointed to the post of Superintendent of the Hutti Gold Mines Company and then promoted to the post of Agent and General Manager of this Company.

The Government of Mysore took over the business of the Hutti Gold Mines Company after States Reorganisation in 1956. Keeping in view the experience of the present incumbent of the post of Agent and General Manager of the Company, his services have been continued by the State Government.

## CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER—Sri V. N. Patil has been authorised to call the attention on behalf of Sri J. P. Sarwesh.

SRI V.N. PATIL (Humnabad).—Sir, I beg to call the attention of the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration to the unlawful acts committed by some persons by looting Jowar in Kurkunta and Sangai villages.

SRI R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home and Muncipal Administration).—In response to the calling attention notice, I beg to state, that it is reported that Sri Thimma Reddy Deshmukh, has got 245 acres of land in Kurkunta and Sangai villages of Sedam taluk. The pahani was in the name of Cultivators Saibavva, Yellappa and 4 others till 1966-67. The pahani for 1967-68 is in the name of Deshmukh. The Special Deputy Commissioner, Gulbarga, granted the occupancy rights to these cultivators on 1st April 1 67. The Mysore Revenue Appellate Tribunal, Bangalore, stayed the orders of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Gulbarga, *vide* its order No. 973/67 dated 28th April 1967. The matter is pending decision of the Revenue Appellate Tribunal. Further, Mrs. Nagamma Deshmukh has filed a case in the court at Sedam in Case No. M-C. 18th February 1967 for dispossessing the above petitioners. Now, both the parties claim to have cultivated the said lands.

It is also reported that it is a fact that Deshmukh has taken away the Crops on 5th and 6th March 1968 claiming himself as the cultivator and owner of the lands.